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Alfred and Alaric they were brave knights and
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e temple to the ground,
dragon did confound.
d, &c.

of Pepin's blood,
e knights and good;
ought with Charlemain,
dfrey de Bulloign;
at Pagans did convert;
pull'd out the dragon's heart.
, &c.

France,
ur to advance;
eir cities down.
double-triple crown;
r home he came,
ade the dragon tame.
, &c.

and toaſted cheeſe,
ght home the golden fleece;
t. George's boy,
then ſtole him away;
doth remain;
h the dragon ſlain.
, &c.

Tamerlane the emperor in iron cage did crown,
With his bloody flags diſplay'd before the town.
Scanderbeg magnanimous, Mahomet's baſhaws did dread,
Whoſe victorious bones were borne when he was dead.
Old William ſo fam'd, the Conqueror he was call'd;
But St. George, St. George, he hath the dragon maul'd.
St. George he was for England, &c.

Ottoman the Tartar he came of Perſia's race,
The Great Mogul with his cheſts full of cloves and mace;
The Grecian youth Bucephalus did manfully beſtride,
But theſe, with their worthies nine, St. George did deride;
Guſtavus Adolphus was Sweden's warlike king;
But Sr. George, St. George, he pull'd forth the dragon's ſting.
St. George he was for England, &c.

Pendragon and Cadwallader of Britiſh blood do boaſt,
Tho' John of Gaunt his foes did daunt St. George ſhall rule the roaſt;
Agememnon and Cleomenes and Macedon did feats,
But compared to our champion they are but merely cheats.
Brave Malta knights in Turkiſh fights their brandiſh'd ſwords out drew;
But St. George, St. George, met the dragon, and thruſt him thro' and thro'.
St. George he was for England, &c.

Bidia the Amazon Proteus overthrew,
As fierce as either Vandal, Goth, Saracen, or Jew.
The potent Holofernes, as he lay in his bed,
In came wife Judith, and ſtole away his head.
With Jove the Cyclops, altho' ſhe ſhow'r'd down thunder;
But St. George the dragon kill'd, and was not that a wonder?
St. George he was for England, &c.

Mark Anthony, I'll warrant ye, play'd feats with Ægypt's queen;
Sir Eglamore, that valiant knight, the like was never ſeen;
Grim Gorgon's might was known in fight; old Bevis moſt men frighted;
The Mirmidons and Preſter Johns, why were not theſe men knighted?
Brave Spinola took in Breda, Naſſau did it recover.
But St. George, St. George, turn'd the dragon over and over.
St. George he was for England, &c.